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In re Patent Application of

DARTEIL et al.

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For: THERAPEUTIC USE OF ACYGLYCEROLS AND THE NITROGEN-
ANDSULPHUR-CONTAINING ANALOGUES THEREOF

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January 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 7, 2007, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution. The Examiner is requested to appreciate however that the claims of the Examiner's Group I define methods of treating a cerebrovascular pathology, as opposed to a "cardiovascular pathology" as characterized by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action dated December 7, 2007.

The applicants further elect, for the purpose of initial examination, cerebral ischemia as a single pathology and the compound of example 4a (1,2,3-tritetradecylthioacetyl glycerol), which corresponds to a compound of formula (I) wherein G is oxygen and R1, R2 and R3 are each COCH₂SC₁₄H₂₉.

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All the claims of the elected subject matter are believed to read on the elected species.

Search and examination of all of the claimed subject matter are requested in an early and favorable Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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